

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 24,
rewrite the heading as follows:

--~~TECHNOLOGICAL~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12,
rewrite the heading as follows:

--~~OBJECT~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 13,
rewrite the heading as follows:

--~~DETAILED BRIEF DESCRIPTION AN EMBODIMENT~~ OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 33,
insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.